

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 490

By Bailey

A RESOLUTION to recognize Doug Goff, former chief of the Sparta Police Department.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable individual is Chief Doug Goff, formerly of the Sparta Police Department, who devoted his life to the preservation of law and order and the protection of his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, after sixteen years with the department, Chief Goff took his much-deserved retirement in early 2022, bringing to a close an exceptional tenure marked with devotion and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Doug Goff had served ably as chief of the Sparta Police Department during the last three and one-half years of his career there; and

WHEREAS, Chief Doug Goff exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Chief Doug Goff demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the respect and admiration of his fellow officers and a grateful public; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge Chief Goff for his dedication and service to the citizens of Sparta and the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend former Sparta Police Chief

Doug Goff on his exemplary career with the Sparta Police Department and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness during his retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.